## **Purpose and Need:**

The purpose of these projects is to reconstruct the highway due to the age of the corridor. With portions of the highway dating back to the mid-1960's the pavement is nearing the end of its useful life, and bridges along the corridor need either rehabilitation or replacement. In addition to general deterioration of the pavement and bridges due to age, there are also several substandard design elements mainly associated with the interchanges such as auxiliary lane lengths and vertical clearance that will be corrected and brought up to current design standards. Intersection control improvements are needed at the ramp terminal intersections to provide intersection control and lane configurations that will provide acceptable traffic operations and improved safety in the opening and future years.

## **Project Schedule:**

- MPMS# 113307 Section 110 Currently in the preliminary engineering phase. Estimated construction start in late 2027 and completion in 2030.
- MPMS# 14580 Section 100 Currently in the final design phase. Estimated construction start in late 2025 and completion in 2028.
- o MPMS# 14581 Section 200 Currently in the preliminary engineering phase. Estimated construction start in early 2027 and completion in 2029.
- MPMS# 113312 Section 210 Currently in the preliminary engineering phase. Estimated construction start in early 2028 and completion in 2030.